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4. Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Items  
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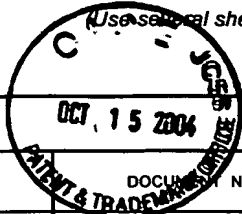
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA	U.S. Pat. No. 3,550,485	12/29/1970	J.L. Dickmann			
AB	U.S. Pat. No. 5,172,613	12/22/1992	Wesch, Jr.			
AC	U.S. Pat. No. 6,378,399 B1	04/30/2002	Bangert			

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